

DEC 24 2003

OFFICIAL

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: HOULIANG LI et al.

Appln. No.: 09/993,251

Filed: November 19, 2001

For: METHOD OF SPIN FORMING OBLIQUE
END CONES OF A CATALYTIC
CONVERTER

Examiner: I. C. Rosenbaum

Art Unit: 3726

Attorney Docket No: 10541-1161

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

☒ Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116☐☐ Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation and payment:

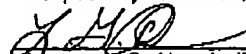
☒ No additional fee is required.☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(____).☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Small Entity | | or | Other Than Small Entity | |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------|------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------|----|----------------------------|-----------|
| | | | | | Rate | Add'l Fee | | Rate | Add'l Fee |
| Total | 15 | Minus | 20 | 0 | x \$9= | | | x \$18= | |
| Indep. | 3 | Minus | 3 | 0 | x 43= | | | x \$86= | |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim | | | | | +\$145= | | | + \$290= | |
| | | | | | Total | \$ | | Total | \$ |

Fee calculation and payment:

☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above-identified fee(s) is enclosed.☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1500 (VISTEON GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC.) in the amount of \$_____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1500.

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence G. Almeda (Reg. No. 46,151)
Attorney for Applicants

December 24, 2003

Date

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Group facsimile No.: (703) 872-9306, Examiner I. Rosenbaum, on the below date:

Date: December 24, 2003 Name: Lawrence G. Almeda Signature: BRINKS
HOFER
GILSON
LIONEBRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE
P.O. Box 10395
Chicago, IL 60610

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 24 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: HOULIANG LI et al.
Appln. No.: 09/993,251
Filed: November 19, 2001
For: Method Of Spin Forming Oblique
End Cones Of A Catalytic Converter
Attorney Docket No: 10541-1161

Examiner: I. Rosenbaum
Art Unit: 3726

OFFICIAL

TB me
1/14/04

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2003, (Paper #4),
Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. Listing of Claims, beginning on page 2;
- II. Remarks, beginning on page 6.

Applicants note that the Transmittal to which this paper is attached includes a Certificate of Facsimile under 37 C.F.R. §1.8; and a fee statement calculating any fee(s) presently due in connection with the filing of this paper, along with an authorization to charge any fee deficiency to the deposit account of Applicants' assignee, Visteon Global Technologies, Inc., Deposit Account No. 06-1500.

BRINKS
HOFER
GILSON
LIONE

BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE
PO Box 10395
Chicago, IL 60611-5599